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1. CONSULAR OFFICER REPORTS THAT BOTH FERRIES ONCE AGAIN OPERATIONAL AND THAT SUPPLIES MOVING WELL ACROSS RIVER. ONLY THREE TO FOUR TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED WAITING ON FAR BANK. FERRIES DO LOOK IN BAD SHAPE AND POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER BREAKDOWN CLEARLY EXISTS, BUT AT MOMENT SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

2. FROM CONVERSATION EMBOFF HAD WITH CWS REP LARRY MINEAR APR 21, WE DOUBT THAT FERRY BOTTLENECK EVER QUITE AS BAD AS DESCRIBED BY MARITIME FORWARDER REP REF B. HRNEAR DID SPECIFICALLY MENTION PROBLEM THAT HAD ARISEN AS RESULT FERRY BREAKDOWN, BUT HE DID NOT CITE FIGURES EITHER AS TO NUMBER OF VEHICLES OR LENGTH OF WAIT OF MAGNITUDE THOSE CITED REF B. WE SUSPECT MARITIME FORWARDERS ATTEMPTING SHIFT AT LEAST PART OF BLAME WHICH (THOUGH PERHAPS NOT OF THEIR MAKING) RIGHTLY BELONGS AT KAMPALA END OF SUPPLY LINE ONTO MUCH MALIGNED, BUT REMARKABLY SERVICEABLE JUBA FERRY.

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